The State of New Hampshire Town of North Hampton Town Warrant for 2004-2005

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified that the **first session** (deliberative) of the annual meeting of the Town of North Hampton will be held at the North Hampton School on Atlantic Avenue, in said North Hampton on Saturday, February 7, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. Warrant articles may be amended at this session per RSA 40:13, IV, with the exception of Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law and cannot be amended per RSA 40:13, IV a. Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

You are further notified that the **second session** of the annual meeting of the Town of North Hampton will be held at the Town Hall in said North Hampton on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at 8:00 a.m., for the choice of town officers elected by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on the official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot per RSA 40:13, VII. The polls for the election of town officers and other action required to be inserted on said ballot will open on said date at 8:00 a.m. in the forenoon and will not close until 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

Article I.

To choose one Selectmen for a term of three years, one Selectmen for a term of one year, one Town Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of three years, one Tax Collector for a term of three years, and all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article II.

Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Board of Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes? (Majority vote required)

Article III.

Shall the Town vote to accept the reports of the Town officers?

Article IV

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue tax lien redemption notes in accordance with RSA 33:7-d?

Article V. (Recommended by the Planning Board 6-0)

Section 405 Permitted Uses, Special Exceptions, and Prohibited Uses for All Districts

Pursuant to RSA 674:21 the Town of North Hampton Planning Board is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the permitted uses and uses granted by special exception under the following standards.

405.1 Permitted Uses – Industrial-Business/Residential ("I-B/R") District

North Hampton encourages business development and growth in the I-B/R District because businesses provide jobs, make a significant contribution to the tax base and serve the needs and conveniences of our citizens. Businesses in North Hampton must, however, be compatible with the Town's environment (particularly given the fact that a number of important aquifers underlie the I-B/R District) as well as with the significant number of residences in and adjacent to the I-B/R District, the safety, health, and quiet enjoyment of which must be protected and maintained.

- 405.1.1 Each such proposed permitted use shall be submitted to the Planning Board for review under the Planning Board's Site Plan Review Regulations and, in addition, shall be reviewed under the standards of 405.1.2 and 405.1.3.
- 405.1.2 The Planning Board shall determine whether any such proposed permitted use shall have or cause any unreasonably adverse effect on abutting or neighborhood residential or other uses, with respect to pollution, discharge of harmful or noxious substances, noise, dust, vibration, smoke, odors, light spillage, or other unpleasant, unhealthy or hazardous by-products of the proposed use.
- 405.1.3 The Planning Board shall determine whether any such proposed permitted use shall have any unreasonably adverse effect upon any water resource, the environment, the health or welfare of any residents, or the quality of life in or adjacent to the I-B/R District.

- 405.2 Special Exceptions Standards for the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) to Apply in Considering Applications for Special Exceptions
 - 405.2.1 In instances where standards for a listed Special Exception are defined in the Zoning Ordinance, the ZBA shall apply those standards.
 - 405.2.2 In instances where specific standards are not defined for a listed Special Exception, the ZBA shall apply the following standards:
 - 405.2.2.1 The Special Exception, if approved, shall not diminish the value of surrounding properties.
 - 405.2.2.2 The Special Exception, if approved, shall not unreasonably adversely affect the public interest, safety, health, or welfare. The ZBA shall consider whether the proposed Special Exception may cause abutting or neighboring lots, or the I-B/R District generally, to be subjected to any form of pollution or discharge of harmful or noxious substances, noise, dust, vibration, smoke, odors, light spillage, or other unpleasant, unhealthy or hazardous by-products of the proposed business which threatens to adversely and unreasonably affect the environment, welfare of residents, or quality of life in and adjacent to the I-B/R District.
 - 405.2.3 Notwithstanding approval by the ZBA of an application for a Special Exception, in cases where a site plan is normally required, the Planning Board shall independently review a Site Plan for the proposed use.

405.3 Prohibited Uses for All Districts

The types of uses designated as "Permitted Uses" and "Special Exceptions" in the following tables are necessarily broad and general in many cases. The Planning Board will consider specific applications for Site Plan Reviews or Changes of Use as described in 405.1 and 405.2.

Notwithstanding that each of the following uses might be deemed a specific instance of one or more Permitted Use or Special Exception listed in the tables, they are considered inconsistent with goals for development of North Hampton as expressed in the Master Plan, beyond the capacity of the Town's infrastructure, and incompatible with criteria noted in 405.1 and 405.2. They are, therefore, prohibited in all districts in North Hampton.

Prohibited Uses

Commercial animal husbandry facilities, including but not limited to feed lots, slaughterhouses, breeding facilities, egg farms, and hog, chicken, turkey and other domestic fowl production facilities.

"Commercial animal husbandry facilities" does not include the following: veterinary clinics, kennels and other facilities for boarding domesticated animals, equestrian stables for recreational riding, or horse-breeding stables that stable 20 or fewer animals.

Large scale distribution and logistics facilities, including but not limited to facilities like those operated by trucking firms, by package and mail carriers such as FedEx and United Parcel Service, by major retail chains such as Wal-Mart, K Mart, and Sears, and by automobile manufacturers for parts distribution.

Storage of raw materials for processing and the processing of raw materials for distribution or retail sale, including but not limited to stockpiling or storage of dirt and debris for sifting and screening in the production of loam, storage or processing of manure or other materials for production of fertilizer, stockpiling and processing materials for concrete or asphalt production.

R-1 HIGH DENSITY DISTRICT

| Permitted Uses | Special Exceptions |
|--|--|
| 1. Agriculture | 1. Cemeteries |
| 2. Single-Family Dwellings | 2. Home Occupations |
| 3. Public and Parochial Schools | 3. Non-Profit-Recreational Uses |
| 4. Public Parks and Playgrounds | 4. Nursery Schools |
| 5. Churches | 5. Public Utility Buildings |
| 6. Essential Services | 6. Water Recreation and Water Storage |
| 7. Duplexes *3/10/92 | 7. Municipal Buildings and Libraries |
| 8. Manufactured Housing on Individually Owned Lots, as Defined in Section 302-36 of the Zoning Ordinance *3/8/94 | 8. Hospitals and Clinics for Humans or Animals |
| | 9. Greenhouses |
| | 10. Riding Stables |
| | 11. Private Clubs |
| | 12. Accessory Apartments *3/13/90 |
| | 13. Family Day Care *3/13/90 |

R-2 MEDIUM DENSITY DISTRICT

| Permitted Uses | Special Exceptions |
|--|--|
| 1. Agriculture | 1. Cemeteries |
| 2. Single-Family Dwellings | 2. Home Occupations |
| 3. Public and Parochial Schools | 3. Non-Profit-Recreational Uses |
| 4. Public Parks and Playgrounds | 4. Nursery Schools |
| 5. Churches | 5. Public Utility Buildings |
| 6. Essential Services | 6. Water Recreation and Water Storage |
| 7. Duplexes *3/10/92 | 7. Municipal Buildings and Libraries |
| 8. Manufactured Housing on Individually Owned Lots, as Defined in Section 302-36 of the Zoning Ordinance *3/8/94 | 8. Hospitals and Clinics for Humans or Animals |
| | 9. Greenhouses |
| | 10. Riding Stables |
| | 11. Private Clubs |
| | 12. Accessory Apartments *3/13/90 |
| | 13. Family Day Care *3/13/90 |

R-3 LOW DENSITY DISTRICT

| Permitted Uses | Special Exceptions |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Agriculture | Home Occupations |
| 2. Single-Family Dwellings | Water Recreation and Water Storage |
| 3. Public Parks and Playgrounds | 3. Non-Commercial Recreational Uses |
| 4. Cemeteries | 4. Nursery Schools |
| 5. Essential Services | 5. Churches |
| 6. Duplexes *3/10/92 | 6. Accessory Apartments *3/13/90 |
| 7. Manufactured Housing on Individually Owned Lots, as Defined in Section 302-36 of the Zoning Ordinance *3/8/94 | 7. Family Day Care *3/13/90 |

INDUSTRIAL-BUSINESS / RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ("I-B/R")

| Permitted Uses | Special Exceptions |
|---|--|
| 1. Agriculture | Water Recreation and Storage |
| 2. Motels | Municipal Buildings and Libraries |
| 3. Eating and Drinking Establishments | 3. Multiple-Family Dwelling *3/6/73 |
| 4. Research and Testing Laboratories | 4. Light Manufacturing *3/6/73 |
| 5. Offices | 5. Public and Private Recreational Facilities*3/6/73 |
| 6. Hospitals and Clinics for Humans or Animals | Planned Unit Industrial and Business Projects |
| 7. Public Utility Buildings *3/6/73 | 7. Accessory Apartments |
| 8. Accredited Commercial Schools *3/9/82 | 8. Family Day Care *3/13/90 |
| 9. Essential Services *3/13/90 | 9. Home Occupations |
| 10. Retail Uses *3/6/73 | 10. Motor-Vehicle Refueling Facilities *3/9/04 |
| 11. Wholesale Uses *3/6/73 | 11. Motor-Vehicle Service Facilities, including without |
| | limitation lubrication centers, repair shops, detail and washing |
| | facilities, body shops, and tire and battery shops*3/9/04 |
| 12. Accessory Uses *3/6/73 | |
| 13. Single-Family Dwellings | |
| 14. Group Day Care *3/13/90 | |
| 15. Duplexes *3/10/92 | |
| 16. Manufactured Housing on Individually Owned Lots, as | |
| Defined in Section 302-36 of the Zoning Ordinance *3/8/94 | |
| 17. Manufactured Housing Parks *3/13/84 | |

Article VI. (Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0)

Section 512 Motor Vehicle Refueling Facilities

This Section is intended to protect, preserve and promote public health, safety and welfare and to reduce environmental hazards to health, safety and welfare (including but not limited to traffic congestion and blight), insofar as they are affected by structures, equipment and premises used by and for retail outlets for refueling motorized vehicles. Pursuant to RSA 674:33.IV, this Section is further intended to define specific rules to govern decisions about granting permits for the establishment of such facilities as a Special Exception for land use in the Industrial-Business/Residential District. To achieve the above aims, this Section provides for control of the number and capacity of such facilities throughout the town.

512.1 Upon adoption of this ordinance any facility that offers on-highway motor vehicle fuel of any kind for sale to the public shall be permitted in the Town of North Hampton only as a Special Exception and only in the Industrial-Business/Residential District.

512.2 **Definitions.**

- 512.2.1 "Motor vehicle" includes but is not limited to cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, recreational vehicles, and motor homes. It does not include aircraft, farm tractors, or construction equipment that is not licensed for travel on public roads.
- 512.2.2 "Fuel" includes, but is not limited to gasoline of all grades, diesel, ethanol, methanol, liquid propane gas, hydrogen, or any substance dispensed for use in a motor vehicle as a source of energy for such a vehicle.
- The total refueling capacity of all such facilities in the Town of North Hampton, as measured by the total number of vehicles that may receive fuel simultaneously at all these facilities combined, shall be limited to the number at the time of the adoption of this ordinance -- that is, 36 vehicles.
- The total number of tanks, underground or aboveground, that are installed for active use at all such facilities combined in the Town of North Hampton and their total capacity shall be limited to the total number and capacity, as recorded in the facility information records of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, at the time of the adoption of this Section of the Zoning Ordinance that is, 8 tanks in total with 93,000 gallons of combined total capacity.
- If the total refueling capacity of all such facilities falls below 36 vehicles, a person may apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a permit to install additional refueling capacity at a facility located in the Industrial-

Business/Residential Zone only provided that the total refueling capacity shall not exceed 36 vehicles as a result of approval of the application.

- If the total number of installed, active tanks for such facilities falls below 8 or their total combined capacity falls below 93,000 gallons, a person may apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a permit to install a tank or tanks to replace a tank or tanks that have been permanently closed, as determined by the facilities information records of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, only in the Industrial-Business/Residential Zone and provided that the total number and combined capacity of all tanks installed for active use in the Town shall not exceed limits stated in Section 512.4 above as a result of approval of the application.
- Applications for permits under this Section 512 shall be granted only for sites with conforming frontage on Lafayette Road and at least one other town road and approved driveway permits on both Lafayette Road and at least one other town road.
- No more than two (2) such facilities shall be permitted at any one intersection, and no additional refueling facilities shall be permitted within 1,000 feet of any intersection site at which two (2) such facilities are in existence or operating.
- Installation of any new refueling system or any component of such a system, as provided in section 512.5-6 above, shall use the best available technology, equipment, and methods to protect the environment. This section is intended to cover all elements of the refueling system, aboveground and underground, from orifices used for filling storage tanks to nozzles for dispensing fuel into vehicles, and it includes but is not limited to alarms and devices for detecting leakage, recovering spilled fuel, and extinguishing fires.
- Any facility that has the capability to dispense fuel to motor vehicles, but that does not have an approved site plan for that use at the time of the adoption of this ordinance e.g. an airport, school bus terminal, truck dispatching facility, heating oil distribution business, or construction firm shall not sell motor-vehicle fuel to the public, unless the Zoning Board of Adjustment approves a permit for that use and the Planning Board approves a site plan for that use.

Article VII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0)

Shall the Town adopt the New Hampshire State RSA 674:44-d authorizing the North Hampton Heritage Commission to accumulate appropriations and gifts? Gifts of money received pursuant to RSA 674:44-b shall be placed in a heritage fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year. Money may be expended from such fund by the North Hampton Heritage Commission for its purposes without further approval of the local legislative body.

Article VIII.

Shall the Town of North Hampton transfer to the Audubon Society of New Hampshire the 14 contiguous parcels comprising approximately 54.15 acres of land in the Little River Salt Marsh previously owned by the Wildlife Preserves, Inc. as recommended by the North Hampton Conservation Commission?

Article IX. (Not recommended by the Planning Board 7-0)

On petition of Marjorie Iafolla and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of North Hampton, shall the Town amend Section 507 of the North Hampton Zoning Ordinance entitled "Home Occupation" by adding thereto the following subsections?

- 507.6 The Home Occupation shall not occupy more than 300 square feet in a dwelling or accessory building
- 507.7 The Home Occupation shall result in no detriment to property values in the vicinity or result in a change in the essential characteristics of any area including residential neighborhoods or business and industrial districts on account of the location or scale of buildings and other structures, parking areas, access ways, or the storage of vehicles.
- 507.8 The Home Occupation shall not create a traffic safety hazard or result in a substantial increase in the level of traffic congestion in the vicinity.

Article X. (Not recommended by the Planning Board 7-0)

On petition of Laura Simmons and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of North Hampton, shall the Town amend Section 405 of the Town of North Hampton Zoning Ordinance entitled "Permitted Uses" by deleting as a use permitted by Special Exception, from the R2 Medium Density District and the R3 Low Density District, "Home Occupations" as permitted by Special Exception in the R2 Medium Density District and R3 Low Density District.

Article XI. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Dearborn Park fund and to authorize withdrawal of the sum appropriated from the fund balance as of June 30, 2004? The current balance in the fund is \$20,000.00.

Article XII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to approve the cost item in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of North Hampton and the Teamsters Union Local #633? This local union consists of Police Sergeants, Police Officers, the Police Administrative Secretary and drivers and laborers employed by the North Hampton Highway Department. The estimated costs of this agreement for salaries and benefits for the years 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009 are as follows:

| Year | Estimated Increase |
|-----------|--|
| 2004-2005 | \$41,415.00 |
| 2005-2006 | \$35,146.00 |
| 2006-2007 | \$35,667.00 |
| 2007-2008 | \$35,922.00 |
| 2008-2009 | \$36,100.00 and to raise and appropriate |

forty one thousand four hundred fifteen dollars (\$41,415.00) to cover the first year cost of the agreement.

Article XIII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to replace or upgrade existing computer machines in order to meet the new minimum standards recommended to run the IMC (Information Management Corporation) database application at the police department?

Article XIV. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to purchase and install security monitoring equipment that will monitor and record areas of the Police Station where prisoners are removed from vehicles, detained or interviewed? These areas include, but are not limited to the booking area, the interview room, and the sally port (garage) area.

Article XV. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00) to purchase and set up a police cruiser with a three-year extended warranty for use by the North Hampton Police Department, and to authorize withdrawal of the sum appropriated from the fund balance as of June 30, 2004?

Article XVI. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate ninety seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$97,500) to fund the Mosquito Control Expendable Trust Fund and to be funded from the fund balance as of June 30, 2004?

Article XVII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-1)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund #4 and to be funded from the fund balance as of June 30, 2004? The current balance is \$112,750.20 plus interest.

Article XVIII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-1)

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) for the purchase of a Medical Response/Transport vehicle for the Fire Department and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$112,000 from Capital Reserve #4, and further to act as agents for the Town in connection with the purpose for which the fund was established in accordance with NH RSA 35:15, and with the balance to be paid by the fund balance as of June 30, 2004? (Any monies received by the Town from the sale of the current ambulance will be used to offset the cost of the new vehicle.)

Article XIX. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-2)

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 154:5 in reference to the appointment of Fire Chiefs? RSA 154:5 states that the Fire Chief will be technically qualified, have the ability to command his firefighters, and be released only for cause after being presented with written specifications for the reasons and shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits of the reasonableness of the action in superior court.

Article XX.

On petition of Pat Moreinis Dodge and at least 25 other registered voters of the Town of North Hampton to see if the Town will vote to establish a Mosquito Control Committee as defined by the State of New Hampshire RSA 430, Title XL, Chapter 430, Sections 1,9,10,12,13,14,16,19,20 and 50?

Article XXI. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for the purchase of a new heavy-duty tractor mower for the Highway Department to replace the 1987 John Deere 318 tractor mower? (Any monies received by the Town from the sale of the 1987 John Deere 318 tractor mower will be used to offset the cost of the new vehicle.)

Article XXII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purchase of a new tractor bucket loader with a three-point hitch for the Highway Department to replace the 1968 Ford tractor bucket loader? (Any monies received by the Town from the sale of the 1968 Ford tractor bucket loader will be used to offset the cost of the new vehicle.)

Article XXIII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00) for the Highway Department to have one hundred and fifty five guard rail posts and fourteen guardrails replaced on South Road over Interstate 95?

Article XXIV. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for the purchase of digital radio equipment for the Highway Department to ensure continued communications with the Police and Fire Departments during an emergency?

Article XXV. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate fifty eight thousand dollars (\$58,000.00) for the purpose of stripping, installing weather shield, and shingle roofs, and to pressure wash, scrape, prime and paint the trim of the Fire/Police/ Town Office Complex?

Article XXVI. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

Shall the Town vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the town of North Hampton, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows?

For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years - \$120,000

For a person 75 years of age up to 80 years - \$160,000

For a person 80 years of age or older - \$200,000

To qualify a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own real estate individually or jointly, or if such person's spouse owns real estate, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000 if single, and if married a combined net income not exceeding \$55,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$175,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

Article XXVII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0-3)

On petition of Scott C. Hill and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of North Hampton, shall the Selectmen acting pursuant to RSA 41:14 (a) purchase a parcel of real estate and a building located at 239 Atlantic Avenue (Tax Map 7 Lot Number 138) for a price of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000), the funds for the purchase to be paid from the Town's undesignated fund balance?

Article XXVIII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

On petition of Junious B. Owens and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of North Hampton, shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28 II & IV, or an optional veterans tax credit of \$500 on residential property and replace the standard tax credit in its entirety?

Article XXIX. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0)

On petition of Junious B. Owens and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of North Hampton, shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35 I-a or an optional veterans tax credit of \$2,000 for service connected total disability on residential property and replace the standard tax credit in its entirety?

Article XXX. (Not recommended by the Selectmen 1-1-1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-3)

On petition of Deborah Sillay and at least 25 registered voters of the Town of North Hampton, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the Seacoast Diversion Program, a non-profit agency to support the many service they provide to the Town of North Hampton. This includes educational, prevention and intervention opportunities for at risk children and families including drug and alcohol, truancy, anger, or other behaviors as identified by local schools, police, family members and courts.

Article XXXIII. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1)

Shall the Town of North Hampton vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$4,111,365? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$3,829,601 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of North Hampton or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

* **note**: Warrant Article XXXIII (operating budget article) does not include special warrant articles XI, XVI, XVII, XXX, XXXI and individual warrant articles XIII, XIV, XVIII, XXI, XXIII, XXIV, XV, XXVII, XII and XV.

Article XXXI. (Not recommended by the Selectmen 1-2) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0)

On petition of Robert Strout and at least 25 registered voters to see if the Town will appropriate eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) for the construction of a new highway department garage and maintenance facility of approximately 8,000 square feet, a salt and sand storage shed, and the demolition of existing facilities behind the Town Office. These new facilities will be located on existing town property or upon other land as deemed appropriate by the Board of Selectmen. These facilities are needed to meet State and Federal EPA standards and Federal OSHA requirements. A "yes" vote will authorize the Town to fund this project only after holding a town vote to authorize the proposed funding method for the acquisition of property or construction of facilities.

Topical Discussion: This Warrant Article passed by a vote of 669 yes to 384 no at previous Town vote when it was to be funded by a bond issue. It was not started due to an administrative defect in the bonding process

Article XXXII.

On petition of Alison Robie and at least 25 other registered voters of the town of North Hampton: Are you in favor of the Selectmen negotiating the purchase of property for use by the highway department, which would permit the elimination of the existing substandard highway garage and permit the building of an EPA approved salt shed, for the purpose of relocating the Public Works Garage away from a densely developed residential district such as the Cherry Road site? Selectmen would be required to hold a special town meeting as soon as possible to approve funding.

North Hampton Board of Selectmen

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